

MR. NESSEN: If it is not already here, it will be here during the day.

Q This does not alter the group going up with Barnum?

MR. NESSEN: No, it does not. That is a separate group.

Those are really the only things I wanted to pass on to you today.

Q Ron, yesterday Carter said he had met with George Bush and had some CIA briefings. The other day you told us Ford did not intend to have these briefings until after he was nominated. What made him change his mind?

MR. NESSEN: There must have been a misunderstanding about what Carter said because I talked to George Bush before I came out here and George went up to Hershey at the President's direction to meet with Carter to work on arrangements for the briefings, which will start after the nomination of the Democratic candidate, but there have been no briefings so far.

The meeting up in Hershey was for the purpose of making arrangements for the briefings.

Q Does that mean that the CIA will brief Carter instead of the NSC?

MR. NESSEN: There will be a number of people providing briefings, both in writing and in person, but George Bush will be one who will do it.

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